

KEY KLICKS

THE GREEN BAY MIKE AND KEY CLUB INC.

JUNE 1991

**** NEXT MEETING ****

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GREEN BAY MIKE & KEY CLUB WILL BE HELD AT THE J.M. SCIENCE BUILDING AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE. THE MEETING WILL BE ON JUNE 13TH AT 7:30PM. ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

HR-73

HERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE YOUR OPINION TO A CONGRESSPERSON. "HR-73", IS A BILL DESIGNED TO HELP PROTECT FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS (OURS) FROM BECOMING SOMEONE ELSE'S. IF AMATEUR RADIO IS AN IMPORTANT HOBBY TO YOU, AND YOU VALUE NOT HAVING TO BUY NEW GEAR BECAUSE MORE FREQUENCIES MAY BE REALLOCATED TO "THE BROWN TRUCK COMPANY" OR OTHERS, THEN YOU BETTER TAKE THE TIME TO DROP A NOTE OF SUPPORT TO THE PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON WHO MAKE THE FINAL DECISIONS. THIS BILL MAY NOT BE WORDED EXACTLY AS IT SHOULD, BUT IT IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TO KEEP THE RADIO GEAR WE NOW HAVE COMPATIBLE WITH THE FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED TO US NOW, AND IN THE FUTURE. YOU DECIDE!

**** ARRL BULLETIN 19 MAY 1ST, 1991. ****

THE FCC, ON APRIL 29 ISSUED ITS' FINAL REPORT AND ORDER IN PR DOCKET 89-552, ADOPTING RULES FOR THE USE OF 220 THROUGH 222MHZ. BY THE PRIVATE LAND MOBILE SERVICE. AMATEURS WILL BE REQUIRED TO DISCONTINUE ALL OPERATIONS IN THE 220 THROUGH 222 MHZ. BAND EFFECTIVE 0000 UTC AUGUST 28TH 1991, WHICH IS 8PM EDT AUGUST 27TH.

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE NAMED EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, ANYBODY AND NOBODY. THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT JOB TO BE DONE AND EVERYBODY WAS SURE SOMEBODY WOULD DO IT. ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE IT BUT NOBODY DID IT. SOMEBODY GOT ANGRY ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE IT WAS EVERYBODY'S JOB. EVERYBODY THOUGHT ANYBODY COULD DO IT BUT NOBODY REALIZED THAT EVERYBODY WOULDN'T DO IT. IT ENDED UP THAT EVERYBODY BLAMED SOMEBODY WHEN NOBODY DID WHAT ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE.

ANONYMOUS



MAY MEETING MINUTES

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY V.P. BOB DUESCHER, KA9BXG AT 7:39 P.M. THE TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ BY PAT BRYHAN, KA9VRK. BALANCE IN THE TREASURY OF \$4402.67. THE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED AS READ. SECRETARY, JOHN WOLFE, KE9AS, READ THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING. THE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED AS READ. A ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN AND THERE WERE 26 MEMBERS AND 3 GUESTS PRESENT. SCOTT, KB9AMM AND JIM, WY9E, ASKED THAT EACH MEMBER FILL OUT A PERSONAL DATA SHEET THAT OUTLINES THEIR AMATEUR RADIO INTERESTS, PERSONAL HOBBIES AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE PLACED IN A BINDER AND MADE AVAILABLE TO CLUB MEMBERS, IF THEY NEED HELP OR ASSISTANCE IN VARIOUS AREAS THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM A CLUB MEMBER. PICK UP A SHEET AND FILL IT OUT AND RETURN TO THE SECRETARY. JIM, WY9E GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE VE TESTING AND WILL BE OBTAINING "OJT" WITH THE APPLETON VE TEAM. HE PRESENTED A PAIR OF HEADPHONES THAT ARE AVAILABLE AND WOULD BE IDEAL FOR THE VE TESTING SESSIONS. THE COST WAS PRESENTED AT \$8.00. A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED THAT THE CLUB PURCHASE 8 OF THESE HEADSETS, WITH REIMBURSEMENTS BACK TO THE CLUB AFTER THE TESTING SESSIONS ARE IN PLACE. BOB, KA9BXG FILLED IN THE CLUB ON FIELD DAY. HAL, NQ9F MENTIONED THAT THE POT-LUCK DINNER ON SUNDAY WILL BE A TURKEY DINNER, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS AND YOUR OWN EATING UTENSILS. HAL, AND SCOTT WILL PROVIDE THE TURKEYS AND EARL, KB9DSV WILL DO MOST OF THE COOKING. A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO ALLOCATE \$50.00 TO THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES FOR FIELD DAY. MOTION PASSED. PAT, KA9VRK, REPORTED ON THE UPGRADE OF THE CLUB ROOM AT ST. NORBERTS. A TOWER BASE WAS PURCHASED, THE FEEDLINE HAS BEEN RUN, THE BASE WILL BE MOUNTED BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. SCOTT, KB9AMM HANDED OUT A INFORMATION SHEET ON OBTAINING AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE PLATES, AND HANDED OUT HAMFEST FLYERS. HE ALSO REPORTED ON THE HAMFEST, WE NEED 3 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, ONE FOR PROMOTIONS, ONE FOR SET-UP AND ONE FOR DOOR PRIZES. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED CONTACT SCOTT, KB9AMM OR JOHN, KE9AS. GREGG, AA9AO, REPORTED ON THE IMPACT OF THE SPECIAL SERVICES CLUB STATUS, WITH GREGG AS THE HF AWARDS MANAGER AND MIKE, WD9EGE AS THE VHF AWARDS MANAGER. IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR WAS, DXCC, ETC. CONTACT EITHER GREGG OR MIKE. SCOTT REPORTED THAT THE BADGER STATE SMOKE SIGNALS PUBLISHED A NICE THANK YOU NOTE TO THE GREEN BAY MIKE AND KEY CLUB AND OTHERS, FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM. PAT, KA9VRK READ THE BODY OF HR-73, THE AMATEUR RADIO EQUIVALENCY PROTECTION ACT, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO THE U.S. CONGRESS IN AN ATTEMPT TO PROTECT AMATEUR RADIO FREQUENCIES. JIM, WY9E GAVE AN UPDATE ON DX ACTIVITY. THE PICNIC WILL BE AT SHELTER #6 ON JUNE 1ST. AT BAY BEACH. BYOB, BYOF. WE WILL BE INVITING MEMBERS OF THE FOX VALLEY CLUB TO JOIN US FOR FIELD DAY. JIM, WY9E GAVE A VERY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION ON QSLING. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:02P.M. AN AUCTION WAS HELD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MEETING WITH COLONEL'S SCOTT AND HAL PROVIDING THE SILVER TONGUES.

KE9AS, SECRETARY

THERE ONCE WAS A YOUNG HAM NAMED BILL BUNKER,
WHO GREW TO BE QUITE A KERCHUNKER,
DOES HE KNOW THAT HIS TOYING IS VERY ANNOYING?
HIS BRAIN MUST REALLY BE A KLUNKER!

(NM9P(PACKET))

C64 FILE SAVE ??

AT OUR LAST MEETING, A COUPLE OF PEOPLE WERE ASKING HOW TO SAVE INCOMING PACKET INFORMATION TO FLOPPY DISK ON THE COMMODORE 64. SOME BELIEVED THAT IT COULD BE DONE, OTHERS HAD NO IDEA. IF YOU HAVE ANY EXPERTISE IN USING PACKET AND THE C64 IN THIS FASHION WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP YOU COULD GIVE US. WRITE IT UP AND WE'LL GET IT IN THE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL TO SEE.

CQ TUESDAY

DON'T FORGET ABOUT LUNCH WITH THE GANG, THE SECOND TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTEL, 12 NOON SHARP.

GROUNDING

WELL, SPRING IS HERE AT LAST! TIME TO START SOME OF THOSE PROJECTS THAT YOU DIDN'T DO DURING THE WINTER. ON YOUR LIST OF THINGS TO DO, WHY NOT TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO EXAMINE YOUR GROUND SYSTEM. THAT'S RIGHT, IT IS A SYSTEM! A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR STATION AND ONE THAT MAY BE LACKING, IN DESIGN, OR AT ALL. ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION, "DO I HAVE A SAFE, WELL-DESIGNED SYSTEM FOR BONDING ALL OF MY GEAR, AND THE TOWER, TO A SUITABLE GROUND"?? THAT QUESTION HAS A FEW IMPORTANT POINTS. THE FIRST BEING "SAFE"! HOW SAFE AND SAFE FOR WHOM? THE SECOND IS "A WELL-DESIGNED SYSTEM" MEANS A WELL THOUGHT-OUT AND APPLIED METHOD FOR BONDING EQUIPMENT. ALL NEWER GEAR HAS THAT LITTLE SCREW ON THE BACK. IS YOURS CONNECTED TO ANYTHING, AND IF SO, WHAT SIZE CONDUCTOR DO YOU USE, AND "WHERE" DOES IT GO?? THE LAST TWO ITEMS, "THE TOWER", AND, "A SUITABLE GROUND", KIND OF SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. YOU HAVE THIS NICE TOWER OUT THERE IN THE YARD, WITH ALL MANNER OF ANTENNA/S FASTENED TO IT, A ROTOR OR TWO, LOTS OF FEEDLINE, TOO! NOW HERE'S THE QUESTION, "IS MY TOWER AND ALL THAT "STUFF" ON IT, CONNECTED TO A "SUITABLE" GROUND"??? IF YOU ARE THE TYPE OF PERSON THAT SAYS, "MY 'GROUNDS' ARE 'GOOD ENOUGH'", OR "MY TOWER HASN'T BEEN HIT YET, SO WHY ALL THE FUSS?", THEN YOU ARE THE PERSON THAT HELPS RAISE "MY" INSURANCE PREMIUMS WHEN "YOU" HAVE TO COLLECT! A SUITABLE GROUND IS A BROAD ISSUE AND IS AN ISSUE THAT YOU "GOOD ENOUGH'S" BETTER RECONSIDER. THE SCIENCE OF GROUNDING IS SHOWING US NEW THINGS ALL THE TIME. WHAT WE THOUGHT WOULD WORK EVEN TWO YEARS AGO IS OUTDATED AND PROVING TO BE DANGEROUS. WILL YOUR FIRE INSURANCE CARRIER PAY OFF WHEN YOUR HOME GOES UP IN SMOKE AFTER A STORM, AND HE GETS A LOOK AT YOUR "GOOD ENOUGH" CAUSE FOR THE FIRE? WOULD YOU, IF YOU WERE HIM?? THIS IS A SERIOUS SUBJECT, ONE THAT TAKES A LOT OF THOUGHT AND PLANNING. HEY, YOU MIGHT EVEN GET RID OF THAT "TVI" YOUR NEIGHBORS KEEP COMPLAINING ABOUT!!

CONGRATS

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROB LEFEBURE, KB9GPY, TOM PRUST, KB9GSN AND KEVIN BUESING, AND GEORGE BUNTIN, FOR SUCESSFULL COMPLETION OF THE NOVICE EXAMS AT THE CLASSES AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE. SEVERAL OTHERS IN THE CLASS HAVE OPTED TO ENTER THE AMATEUR RANKS VIA THE "NO-CODE" TECHNICIAN CLASS, INCLUDING KEN COWAN, DENNIS O'CONNOR AND PAT O'CONNOR.



HR AMSAT BULLETIN 131.02

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE SOURCES, A BRITISH YL, HELEN, WILL BE JOINING THE COSMONAUTS ABOARD THE MIR SPACE STATION ON MAY 21ST. SHE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE CALL SIGN GB1MIR/U AND WILL BE CONDUCTING A MISSION SIMILAR TO THE RECENT SHUTTLE AMATEUR RADIO EXPERIMENT ON STS-37. HELEN WILL BE TALKING ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY WITH SCHOOL CHILDREN IN GREAT BRITAIN. TO COMMEMORATE THIS SOVIET/ANGLO MISSION, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS HAVE BEEN SET UP AROUND GREAT BRITAIN WITH THE CALL SIGNS GB0JUNO, GB1JUNO...GB8JUNO. AT THE PRESENT, HELEN IS IN THE SOVIET UNION RECEIVING LAST MINUTE TRAINING FROM UW3AX ON THE OPERATION OF THE EQUIPMENT ABOARD MIR. NO OPERATING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. IN OTHER NEWS CONCERNING MIR & U2MIR, A 70CM TRANSCEIVER IS BEING USED AND WILL SOON BE HEARD ON A DOWN LINK FREQUENCY OF 432.675 FM. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF IT WILL BE USED FOR PACKET OR VOICE.

FEST

STEVENS POINT SWAPFEST--- JUNE 16TH, 8AM-2PM AT THE UWSP

UNIVERSITY CENTER. (TESTING) INFO:
N9BCA--3356 APRIL LN. STEVENS POINT,
WIS. 54481 (715)344-2984

IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF THE CLUB MEMBERS,
PLEASE SEND THEM TO: PAT, KA9VRK--PO. BOX 13351 GB, WISC.54313.
ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY OR BEFORE THE 20TH EACH MONTH.

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